



## Nemeth Code Update to Rule XIX §134

### Signs and Symbols of Operation

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The BANA Mathematics Braille Technical Committee recommended and the BANA Board approved the following addition to Rule XIX in August 2014. This update adds the **Minus Followed by Minus Symbol**. The change is effective immediately.

When two minus signs follow one another in an expression, a multipurpose indicator is inserted to indicate that they are not compounded vertically. The committee has recommended the “minus followed by minus” symbol, ⠠⠤⠠⠤ (3-6, 5, 3-6). This symbol is to be added to the following two locations in the Nemeth Code book.

### RULE XIX—SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF OPERATION

Add to the list of symbols of operation on print page 129 right after the symbol shown for **Minus Boldface**, and before the symbols for **Minus Followed by Plus**.

Regular Minus Followed by Regular Minus -- ⠠⠤⠠⠤

Add to §134 (print page 132); rename section and add example as follows:

**§134. Minus Followed by Plus, Plus Followed by Minus, Minus Followed by Minus, Minus or Plus, Plus or Minus:** When the signs for *plus* and *minus* are combined either vertically or horizontally, the combination must be regarded as a single sign of operation. Its components must not be divided between braille lines in the transcription.

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